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TAGS: CASC (WALD, KAREN)

SUBJ: W/W

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED WORD, VIA HAM RADIO, THAT AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IDENTIFIED AS 26-YEAR OLD KAREN WALD, NO PASSPORT OR DATE OF BIRTH INFORMATION RECEIVED, WAS INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT AT QUILLABAMBA, PERU. NEXT OF KIN, AS PASSED BY RADIO OPERATOR, IS UNCLE DR. IRVING HAMMERSCHLAG, NASSAU COUNTY HOSPITAL, MINEOLA, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK. TELEPHONE NUMBER GIVEN IS 516-333-1881. WALD SUFFERED BROKEN HIP AND POSSIBLE HEAD INJURIES. SHE IS TENTATIVELY, TODAY BEING FLOWN BY HELICOPTER FROM QUILLABAMBA TO CUZCO AND FROM CUZCO WILL BE BROUGHT TO LIMA VIA COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT FOR TREATMENT AT AMERICAN CLINIC HERE.

MISSIONARY GROUP IN AREA HAS PLEDGED FUNDS TO PAY FOR HELICOPTER TRANSPORT AND OTHER COSTS UP TO AMERICAN CLINIC. IMPOSSIBLE, AT THIS TIME, TO GIVE ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR CASE BUT HELICOPTER CHARTER ALONE IS \$1,000 US.

EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING CONTACT NOK, BUT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANT IN PROJECT.

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PASSED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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